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SUBJECT: ADS FOR RIVIANA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF HOUSTON, TEUS

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED BROCHURES SENT REF TO ABDERRAMANE OULD BOUBOU, COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR SOCIETE NATIONALE IMPORT-EXPORT (SONIMEX) BOITE POSTALE 209, NOUAKCHOTT - MAURITANIE, TELEX 561 SONIMEX MTN. SONIMEX HAS GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY AND RICE TRADING, AND THEREFORE ONLY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

2. ABDERRAMNE INTERESTED IN AMERICAN RICE, BUT STATED SINCE QUALITY OF US PRODUCT VARIES GREATLY (UNLIKE PRESENT THAILAND IMPORTS) THEY MUST HAVE SAMPLES OF AT LEAST 20 KILOS BEFORE CONSIDERING PURCHASES. SONIMEX PURCHASES ONLY LONG GRAIN, WHITE, 100 0/0 BROKEN RICE, SECOND HEAD, MILLED, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 0,2 (ZERO POINT TWO) PERCENT OBJECTIONABLE SEEDS.

3. STANDARD SONIMEX PROCEDURE IS TO SEND OUT CALL FOR OFFERS WHENEVER NEED ARISES, AND ABDERRAHMANE PROMISED TO TELEX RIVIANA IN FUTURE. RIVIANA MAY WISH TO SEND REQUESTED SAMPLE IN ADVANCE HOWEVER, AND MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT SONIMEX DIRECTLY. SONIMEX WISHES PRICE QUOTATIONS BE C&F (COMMODITY AND FREIGHT) NOUAKCHOTT WHARF, AND NOT C.I.F. (IN OTHER WORDS, NOT INCLUDING INSURANCE). KRYZA

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